#### NEBRASKA FOOD CODE, Revised April, 2003

#### 4-101.111 Nonfood-Contact Surfaces.

Nonfood-contact surfaces of equipment that are exposed to splash, spillage, or other food soiling or that require frequent cleaning shall be constructed of a corrosion-resistant, nonabsorbent, and smooth material.

### 7-201.11 Separation.\*

Poisonous or toxic materials shall be stored so they can not contaminate food, equipment, utensils, linens, and single-service and single-use articles by:

- (A) Separating the poisonous or toxic materials by spacing or partitioning; and
- (B) Locating the poisonous or toxic materials in an area that is not above food, equipment, utensils, linens, and single-service or single-use articles. This paragraph does not apply to equipment and utensil cleaners and sanitizers that are stored in warewashing areas for availability and convenience if the materials are stored to prevent contamination of food, equipment, utensils, linens, and single-service and single-use articles.

#### 7-202.11 Restriction.\*

- (A) Only those poisonous or toxic materials that are required for the operation and maintenance of a food establishment, such as for the cleaning and sanitizing of equipment and utensils and the control of insects and rodents, shall be allowed in a food establishment.
- (B)  $\P$  (A) of this section does not apply to packaged poisonous or toxic materials that are for retail sale.

## 7-301.11 Separation.\*

Poisonous or toxic materials shall be stored and displayed for retail sale so they can not contaminate food, equipment, utensils, linens, and single-service and single-use articles by:

- (A) Separating the poisonous or toxic materials by spacing or partitioning; and
- (B) Locating the poisonous or toxic materials in an area that is not above food, equipment, utensils, linens, and single-service or single-use articles.

# **Chemical Storage**

Chemicals within the establishment shall be stored, labeled and used properly so they cannot contaminate food, equipment, utensils, linens and single-service disposable items. This can be achieved by providing designated chemical storage locations separate from the food preparation and storage areas.

Storage shelves shall be smooth, non-absorbent and corrosion resistant. Chemicals should be on shelving close to the floor level (6 inches above floor.)